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Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DATA BYPASS FOR A BI-DIRECTIONAL  
DATA BUS IN A HUB-BASED MEMORY SUB-SYSTEM

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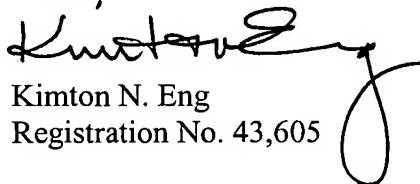
subject matter of this application, was filed on January 21, 2005. This related application, as well as any prior art cited therein, may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of this related application as filed is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

Applicants also wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office that applications, Serial No. 11/056,080 and Serial No. 11/056,273, describing and claiming subject matter that is similar to the subject matter of this application, were filed on February 11, 2005. These related applications, as well as any prior art cited therein, may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of these related applications as filed is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d). The specification, claims, abstract and drawings of these related applications as filed are identical, therefore a duplicate copy is not submitted herewith.

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